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Second Harvest to hold a tailgate food distributions

pandemic.

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate distributions 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 26 and Wednesday, June 23 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and noon Wednesday, June 9 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St, North Manchester. For more information, visit www. curehunger.org, classy.org/ campaign/hunger-action -month/c299182 or https:// www.givepulse.com/ group/203410.

Wabash Art Guild members' artworks on display

Paintings by Hope Rider and CarolJoy Madsen are on display from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday throughout May at the Congregational Christian Church Fellowship Hall Lobby Gallery, 310 N. Walnut St., North Manchester. Susan Ring's watercolor, Magnolia" is on display this month, in the lobby of Beacon Credit Union, 1301 Indiana 114, W. South St., North Manchester. Paintings by Brenda Ramseier and Ring are included in the Heartland Artists' Small Wonders 2021 Annual Exhibit, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays through May 29 at

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IDEM warns of high local ozone levels

State issues Air Quality Action Day for regions including Wabash County

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Thursday, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) warned of elevated ozone levels in Wabash County and the surrounding area.

An Air Quality Action Day (AQAD) was issued for three Indiana regions for Friday, said public information officer Barry Sneed.

This warning included the regions of North Central Indiana, including St. Joseph and Elkhart counties; Northwest Indiana, including Lake, Porter and LaPorte counties; and Northeast Indiana, including Allen, Huntington and Wabash counties.

"These regions are made up of multiple counties near larger metropolitan areas that typically see higher ozone readings when weather conditions are right for ozone development. Wabash County is associated with the Northeast Indiana region so it is included in any forecasts for the Fort Wayne area," said Sneed, on Friday.

Sneed said ground-level for the production and trans- conditions." ozone is formed when sunlight and hot weather combine with vehicle exhaust, factory emissions and gasoline vapors. Ozone in the upper atmosphere blocks ultraviolet radiation, but ozone near the ground is a lung irriand breathing difficulties for sensitive populations.

"While the change in weather has been rather abrupt, this ozone event is due to a high pressure system off the east coast that is bringing warmer than normal temperatures, sunny skies and light winds into Indiana. These conditions often allow

portation of ozone throughout Indiana," said Sneed.

Sneed said IDEM examines weather patterns and current ozone readings to make daily air quality forecasts. AQADs generally occur when weather conditions tant that can cause coughing such as light winds, hot and dry air, stagnant conditions, and lower atmospheric inversions trap pollutants close to the ground.

"There is nothing to suggest that Air Quality Action Days will be common throughout the rest of the not letting their engine idle; spring and summer," said Sneed. "These events are dependent weather

Sneed said those in the affected areas may "help reduce ozone while remaining safe during the COVID-19 health crisis by making changes to daily habits." Locals can drive less by carpooling, using public transportation, walking, biking or working from home when possible; combine errands into one trip; avoid refueling their vehicle or using gasoline-powered lawn equipment until after 7 p.m.; keeping their engine tuned and and conserving energy by

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SWEARING IN



At the Monday, May 10 meeting of the Wabash City Council, Jared Hall was sworn in as a firefighter and EMT for the Wabash Fire Department.

Local churches navigate re-opening plans for services

Houses of worship handling masking, sanitizing, singing, communion differently

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

When the COVID-19 pandemic began over a year ago, one of the most immediate recognizable changes involved church services canceling in-person worship and moving online.

Over the past few months, though, local houses of worship have begun opening their doors to parishtaken steps at their own speeds.

bash Church of the Brethren moved into the second administrative assistant Michelle Roudebush.

Roudebush said during this phase of the re-opening, the church would be requiring a mask while in the building and encouraging social distancing.

Roudebush said they would be refraining from congregational singing.

fully vaccinated song leaders sharing during this phase," said Roudebush.

Roudebush said

third phase of their re-opennot requiring a face mask distancing, returning to congregational singing and offering plates being passed

Roudebush said during their second Sunday opening - which will be Sunday, May 23 - they were planning to offer coffee and juice after the worship service near the tree outside ioners again, and each has their building, weather permitting.

"This will allow us an For example, the Wa- opportunity to visit and fellowship with one anoth- Facebook," said Richards. er outdoors. For this time phase of their re-opening outside, we will not require on Sunday, May 16, said face masks to be worn but will continue to recommend that you wear them unless normal." actively drinking," Roudebush.

said Roudebush they wanted to ensure that those who still sought a virtual option would have that available going forward.

"We want to emphasize that our worship time is "We are planning to have important to our life as a were encouraging people continue to offer a streamto visit with one another ing option for those who are outside, after the service, not yet ready to return to Pastor Mike Bullick said as the weather permits and in-person services, as well masks are now optional and

collecting offerings in the as continuing to provide they "encourage social dis-

back of their building, in a a weekly written worship tancing between families in

guide," said Roudebush. "It the pews." Roudebush said they were is our hope and prayer, that planning to move into the whether returning to in-person services, streaming our include recommending but all members and attenders of our congregation will be while in the building, con- able to continue worshiptinuing to encourage social ing God together, continue ish secretary Ann Unger to share in the message of Jesus Christ, and continue to work together to share the message of God's transforming love to our community, our nation and our

On Friday, Christ United Methodist Church Pastor Tom Richards said they "had been worshiping in our sanctuary for some time masks. Safe distancing is using masks and social distancing."

"We also live-stream on

Richards said starting Thursday, July 1 they will begin to remove those restrictions "and return to

Lincolnville United Meth-Cook said they had been back to in-person services since February.

"We do provide mask for people who need or want them. Hand sanitizer is provided. Communion is done fering in."

congregation, while also will continue that practice," acknowledging that there said Cook. "For offering continues to be a risk in we have baskets that people they gathering together. We will can put their tithes and of-Asbury Country Church

by individual cups and we

"We will resume normal offerings, greet your neighbor and Holy Communion ing plans starting Sunday, service online, or using the beginning this Sunday," June 6. These changes will written worship guide, that said Bullick. "Respect for one another's preferences is a key issue."

> St. Bernard's Church parsaid they are following directives from the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

"Anyone, vaccinated or not, with cough or fever should remain home," said Unger. "Masks or face coverings are now optional at public liturgies. It is still recommended that unvaccinated individuals still wear no longer required, however, it is encouraged that, for the time being, a part of each church still be specifically set aside with safe distanced seating at Mass to accommodate those more comfortable with that arrangement."

Ungers said since surface odist Church Pastor John and water-borne transmission are not viewed as common means of viral spread, holy water stoups, and baptismal fonts should be filled again.

'Choral and cantor singing no longer have any re-

strictions," said Unger. Unger said as of Friday, June 11, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass will be lifted throughout the state of Indiana.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@ wabashplaindealer.com.

ISDH reports 81st local COVID-19 death

Wabash County remains in blue advisory level for third week

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Thursday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 81st local COVID-19 death in Wabash County.

Last month, a lower number of cases has pushed Wabash County's COVID-19 advisory level from the ISDH from yellow, the second-lowest level, to blue, the lowest level, during their weekly dashboard update.

Last week, Wabash County's positive rating was up slightly, and nearly every other neighboring county had moved back to yellow status.

Those increases seem to have subsided as Wednesday's weekly update showed Wabash County holding

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YMCA to offer summer meals

Free breakfasts and lunches available from June 1 to Aug. 6

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

To meet the challenge of increased food insecurity in the region, especially among children, local groups are offering free summer lunches and breakfasts.

The latest is the Wabash County YMCA, which announced their free breakfast and lunch program for children ages 18 and under, said CEO Dean Gogolewski.

The YMCA's program times will be from 8 to 9 a.m. for breakfast and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for lunch Mondays through Fridays, from Tuesday, June 1 to Friday,

Aug. 6, 500 S. Cass St. "The YMCA is committed to meeting the needs of our community and helping fight food insecurity is one way we can help," said Gogolweski. "Many of the children rely on school meals to provide nourishment and when school is out, many go hungry.

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Pete Jones speaks for History Hunters on Johnny (Ole) Olson

Local historian presents every fourth Tuesday of the month

STAFF REPORT

Local historian, Pete Jones, will be presenting on the Wabash County Museum's Facebook Live for their upcoming History Hunters event to be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, according to director of guest experience Bailey Hobbs.

"Jones's talk this month will be about Johnny (Ole) Olsen. He was born in Peru, but his family moved to Wabash when he was just a year old. Olsen, along with his sidekick, Chic Johnson, formed America's last great vaudeville team, Olsen & Johnson. He died in 1963, and now is nearly forgotten,"

Jones presents every fourth Tuesday of the month on the Museum's Facebook.

with previous History Hunters programs, is available for playback on the Wabash County Museum's website and Facebook page under

"The Wabash County Museum can share local stories History Hunters this year,"



Provided photo

This presentation, along Local historian, Pete Jones presents every fourth Tuesday of the month on the Wabash County Museum's Facebook.

> and preserve history thanks said Hobbs. to generous donors and sponsors. Special thanks to Facebook visit @wabash Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Services, Inc. for sponsoring

To find the Museum on museum.

For more information, visit

Monthly Salamonie Senior Luncheon set for Monday, June 1

Advanced Master Gardner Martha Ferguson to share the importance of native plants

STAFF REPORT

The monthly Salamonie Senior Luncheon will be held at noon on Monday, June 1, at the Salamonie Lake Interpretive Center at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, according to interpretive manager Teresa

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to attend.

"Join Advanced Master Gardner Martha Ferguson who will share the importance of using native plants in place of invasive species. Ferguson recently directed the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site's garden restoration project,"

The program begins with a carry-in meal at noon. Guests should bring a side dish to share, a beverage and their table service. A \$1 donation will be accepted.

"Note that details of this event may be subject to change based on the state's response to COVID-19," said Rody.

Seating is limited. Reservations may be made by calling 260-468-2127.

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Today's sunset 8:57 p.m.











88 / 67







83 / 62

87 / 68 **Detailed Local Outlook**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 86°, humidity of 38%. Southwest wind 3 to 9 mph. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 63°. West southwest wind 5 to 8 mph. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 88°, humidity of 43%. West wind 5 to

Dylan turns 80, while Dylanologists argue about his faith

Society – he

announced

his return to

Catholicism.

To mark

Dylan's

milestone

birthday,

Beckwith

Night after night, Bob Dylan's 1979 gospel concerts at San Francisco's Warfield Theatre made news for all the wrong reasons, according to angry fans.

The Nov. 11 show that year opened with Dylan roaring into "Gotta Serve Somebody" from "Slow Train Coming," the first of what Dylanologists called his "born-again" albums.

"You may be a businessman or some high-degree thief," he sang. "They may call you doctor, or they may call you chief, but you're gonna have to serve somebody. ... Well, it may be the Devil, or it may be the Lord, but you're gonna have to serve somebody."

To add insult to injury, these concerts included fiery sermons by Dylan, while he avoided the classic songs that made him a legend.

"I was 19 years old and that was my first Dylan concert," recalled Francis Beckwith, who teaches Church-State Studies at Baylor University. "The atmosphere was highly charged. Some people booed or walked out. ... There were people shouting, 'Praise the Lord!' but you could also smell people smoking weed."

Beckwith kept going to Dylan concerts, while following reports over the years about whether the songwriter was still a Christian, had returned to Judaism or fused those faiths. These debates will continue as fans, critics, scholars and musicians celebrate Dylan's 80th birthday on May 24. With a philosophy

doctorate from Fordham University in New York and a law degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Beckwith is certainly not a conventional music critic. He made headlines in 2007 when – while president of the Evangelical Theological

Terry **Mattingly**



is publishing online commentaries on what he considers his 80 most important songs. The Top 10: "Like a Rolling Stone," "My Back Pages," "Stuck Inside of Mobile With the Memphis Blues Again," "Mr. Tambourine Man," "Visions of Johanna," "Tangled Up in Blue," "Blowin' in the Wind," "Precious Angel," "It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding)" and "Desolation

Beckwith considered three factors: popularity, lasting cultural significance and, finally, whether each song was "something I could listen to over and over." He stressed that Dylan's entire canon includes images and themes rooted in scripture and faith.

"When you listen to Dylan, you can hear that he has been reading classic literature his whole life. References to Dante and St. Augustine are as likely to show up as commentary about politics," said Beckwith. "You also see signs of his Jewish faith and heritage, of course. But he was quoting the New Testament before his conversion to Christianity. ... Dylan has also soaked up generations of American music – especially folk, gospel and

It's important to see the tension, throughout Dylan's life, between blunt "finger-pointing protest songs' and poetic work about culture, faith and his personal life. The "born-again" albums, Beckwith noted,

included many songs commenting on current events, as did the '60s classics that made Dylan a superstar.

Critics who said Dylan "went secular" after 1981 were not paying attention.

"Take 'Infidels," said Beckwith, referring to a 1983 album. "It's packed with scripture, even though critics said it showed that he had outgrown his born-again faith. ... They were looking for evangelical preaching, and instead, it was full of medieval Christian images and literary references. He went over their heads."

The title song from a recent Dylan disc - "Tempest" in 2012 – is about the Titanic. But there is this twist in the lyrics: "The captain, barely breathing, kneeling at the wheel. Above him and beneath him, fifty thousand tons of steel ... In the dark illumination, he remembered bygone years. He read the Book of Revelation and he filled his cup with tears.' Dylan concludes that "there is no understanding ... the judgment of God's hand."

Yes, this song is about the sinking of the Titanic. But it's clear Dylan has created a religious narrative about "the arrogance of man and the "brokenness of our world," said Beckwith.

"Dylan is deeply skeptical about human motives and actions, including his own," he said. "He keeps returning to ancient truths, traditions and books that many ignore. He isn't saying that we need to destroy things, like many heroes of the counterculture claimed. Dylan is saying we have failed to live up to those old truths and traditions. He wants to learn from the past."

Terry Mattingly leads GetReligion.org and lives in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He is a senior fellow at the Overby Center at the University of Mississippi.

Salamonie Preschool offers 'B is for Berry' program on Wednesday, June 9

Children ages 2 to 5 and their adults are welcome to attend the class STAFF REPORT

Preschool-age and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool's "B is for Berry" on Wednesday, June 9 at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, ac-

cording to interpretive natu-

ralist Teresa Rody.

"Explore berries and learn which animals enjoy eating them," said Rody.

Children ages 2 to 5 and their adults are welcome to attend the class from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Salamonie Interpretive Center located in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

"Each program is designed to enhance the preschooler's basic education, including music, crafts, social interaction and time outdoors, always with a nature-related theme," said Rody.

The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is appreciated. Register by calling Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 260-468-

"Note that details of this event may be subject to change based on the state's response to COVID-19," said Rody.

For more information on other UWIS programs, dnr.IN.gov/uwis see facebook.com/ upperwabash, or call 260-468-2127.



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Terry J. Harden

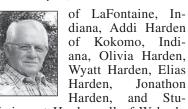
Dec. 19, 1935 - May 18, 2021

Terry J. Harden, 85, of Wabash, Indiana, died 6:16 pm, Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at Rolling Meadows Healthcare Center in La Fontaine. He was

born on Dec. 19, 1935, in art Harden, all of Wabash, Edward and Alice Marie (O'Brien) Harden.

Ethel Harden. He married 5, 1956, in Bennettsville, Purdy and Sharon Couch. South Carolina. He was a veteran of the United States an avid golfer.

Mary C. Harden and son, Clinton (Honi) Harden, heimer's Association. both of Wabash; eight grandchildren, Michigan, Amy Harden com.



Wabash, Indiana, to Harold and two great-grandchildren, Asher Harden and Caydence Harden, both of Terry was raised by his Wabash. He was preceded grandparents, George and in death by his parents, two sons Leon and Darrel Hard-Mary C. Luther on January en, and two sisters Colleen

Funeral services will be 2 pm, Saturday, May 22, Air Force. Terry retired from 2021, at Grandstaff-Hent-Wabash Container Corpo- gen Funeral Service, 1241 ration after 39 1/2 years. He Manchester Avenue, Wawas a member of Wabash bash, with David Phillips American Legion Post 15 officiating. Burial will be and VFW Post 286, and was in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4-7 pm He is survived by wife, Friday, at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Alz-

The memorial guest book Jennifer for Terry may be signed at (Gary) Werner of Armada, www.grandstaff-hentgen.

Charles Rex Kerr

April 28, 1944 - May 18, 2021

Charles Rex Kerr, 77, of Roann, Indiana, died 7:35 am, Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born on April 28,

1944, in North Manchester, dy, Kayden Kerr of Roann; Indiana, to Clark and Ada 11 grandchildren; 12 great (Rinearson) Kerr.

of Manchester High School. North Manchester. He was He married Judy Fields in preceded in death by his par-Wabash on Nov. 13, 1964. He was an assistant found- tie, and two granddaughters. ry supervisor at Ford Meter Box, retiring after 35 years. Golf Course. He was also a Roann. member of the National Rifle Association, and enjoyed Roann Little League Prohunting and fishing.

He is survived by his four children, Angie (Ed) www.grandstaff-hentgen. Sroufe of Claypool, Indi- com.



ana, Christopher Rex (Jena) Kerr of Silver Lake, Indiana, Sheila (Steve) Thompson of Roann, and Andrew Kerr of Fulton, Indiana; his little bud-

grandchildren; and his sis-Rex was a 1962 graduate ter, Debbie (Danny) Fruitt of ents, his sister Merlee Chris-Family will receive friends

2-6 pm Friday, at Grand-Rex was an avid golfer and staff-Hentgen Roann Chapenjoyed playing at the Waldo el, 335 S. Chippewa Street, Preferred memorial is

gram. The memorial guest book wife, Judy Kerr of Roann; for Rex may be signed at

Randall G. Osborne

Aug. 7, 1968 - May 19, 2021

Randall G. Osborne, 52, of Wabash, Indiana, died 6:39 am, Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in on Aug. 7, 1968, in Wabash, to Willard Eugene and H. Frances (Fairchild) Os-

Randall retired from Wabash Alloys. He enjoyed borne and Terry Fairchild. playing guitar, music, putting model trucks together, and watching tv.

He is survived by his son, Derrick Osborne, three grandchildren, Aubri Osof Peru, Indiana, brothers com.



and sisters, Ronnie (Juanita) Osborne of Wabash, Jimmy Osborne of LaFontaine, Indiana, Keith (Jennifer) Osborne, Robin Osborne, Galen

Fort Wayne. He was born Osborne, Debbie Osborne, Bernice (DeWayne) Campbell, Randy D. Osborne, all of Wabash. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Tony Os-

> Family will receive friends 4-8 pm Monday, May 24, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash.

The memorial guest book borne, Willard Osborne, for Randall may be signed and Masen Osborne, all at www.grandstaff-hentgen.

Betty A. Grant

Betty A. Grant, 90, North thy Brown, North Manches-Manchester, passed away May 18, 2021 Stacey Lotz, Jennifer (Jeff) Center.

The loving memory of ever cherished by her son, Rader, and Sean Rader. Jeff (Joie) Lotz, South Whitley, Indiana; daugh- will be no services. ter, Amy (Bill) Nelson, Chiefland, Florida; broth- Grant has entrusted McKer, Howard Fleck, Corpus ee Mortuary with final ar-Christi, Texas; sister, Doro-rangements and care.

Indiana, ter, Indiana; grandchildren, at Peabody Healthcare Rader, and Jeremiah (Carrie) Lotz; great-grandchildren, Amber Bell, Breanna Betty A. Grant will be for- Lotz, Wyatt Lotz, Merenda

Per Betty's wishes, there

The family of Betty A.

Iva Marie Harvey

June 17, 1961 - May 18, 2021

Iva Marie Harvey, 59, Ser- married Scott Harvey. via, Indiana, passed away on of Robert Lee and Murial hearts and minds. (McKillip) Dobbs, Iva was May 24, 1991 Iva Marie arrangements.

At the request of Iva Ma-

May 18, 2021 at Parkview rie, there will not be any Randallia Hospital in Fort services, instead she wanted Wayne, Indiana. Daughter to be remembered in your

The family of Iva Marie born on June 17, 1961 in Harvey has entrusted McKee New Castle, Indiana. On Mortuary with final care and

OZONE

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turning off lights and setting the thermostat to 75 degrees or above.

"Anyone sensitive changes in air quality may be affected when ozone levels are high. Children, the com.

elderly, and anyone with heart or lung conditions should reduce or avoid exertion and heavy work out-

doors," said Sneed. For more information, visit

smogwatch.IN.gov. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.

VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

by Pastor Mike Bullick.

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting www. bachelorcreek.com.

Christ United Methodist Church

N. Wabash St., is at 10 a.m. Pastor Tom Richards' scripture reading will be Acts 2:1-21with a sermon reflection titled, "Peter's First Sermon." Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ ChristUMCWabash/.

Christian **Heritage Church**

Streaming services online video afterward. and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now hold-10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor day school is at 9 a.m. Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Lutheran Church, COVID-19 precautions for Shirley Neale at 260-591- livingfaithwabash.org. 0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

Dora Christian Church

For the Sunday, May 23 Church in Lagro the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We have two at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages from 9:30 Mark Wisniewski's message for this Sunday will Another way to access the

and the worship service is at Bill Miller. There will be a circle profile. 10:30 a.m. The worship and Children's Church provided music leader will be Amy for the 10:30 a.m. service, Bullick and the piano will to be taught by John Troybe by Roger Marine. The er and Janene Wisniewsmorning message will be, ki. If you can't make it to "The Fiery Spirit of God," the live services, Preacher the live services, Preacher

LaFontaine **Christian Church**

all to see.

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon stated Pastor Brad Wright.

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church live-streaming their Facebook -Methodist-Church

Lincolnville United **Methodist Church**

Lincolnville United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship ing in-person services at service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sun-

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Prayer House will be open S. Huntington St. Bible to the public from 8 to study and Sunday school 10 a.m. Mondays, except are at 9 a.m. for all ages. holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. The sanctuary is arranged distancing. social will be taken in the form of Masks are encouraged and masks being worn by prayer available. Online services house representatives and are at 10:10 a.m., with presocial distancing. For more service music at 10 a.m. For information, call Jennifer virtual services and more Mahan at 260-571-8063, information, visit www.

Manchester **Church of the Brethren**

Pastor Kurt Borgmann services at Dora Christian from the Manchester stated they will hold a livestream service at 9:30 a.m. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on in-person Sunday services the black button that says, "Manchester CoB YouTube Channel." After the service is finished, one may access to 10:15 a.m. Preacher a video copy of the live stream in the same way.

Asbury Country Church be, "To Be, or Not to Be" live stream or posted vid- Christian On Sunday, May 23 at As- from John 12:23-33. The eo: go to YouTube, search (Disciples of Christ), 110 bury Country Church, Sun- Communion Table will be "Manchester Church of the West Hill St. In-person day School is at 9:30 a.m. served by John Troyer and Brethren," and click on the worship is at 9:30 a.m.

North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrena Cline stat-Mark Wisniewski's sermon ed live streaming begins will be posted on the Dora on their Facebook page at Stephen Eberhard is the Christian Church Facebook 10 a.m. Sundays for the transitional minister. group Sunday morning for North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Mancheswhich is then ter Missionary Church On Sunday, May 23 wor- available for all to view at is streaming live on their 10:30 a.m. Find it by goship service at Christ Unit- www.lafontainechristian. Facebook page at 10 a.m. ing to YouTube and search ed Methodist Church, 477 com under the sermons tab, Sunday. The video is then for "Wabash Nazarene" or placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church on of God live-streams Sunday page, mornings at 10 a.m. Find https://www.facebook. it through Facebook, by com/LaFontaine-United searching Olive Branch May 23 worship service Church, or by visiting that it may be accessed as a www.facebook.com/ myolivebranchchurch through the church website er will speak on "A Clean www.olivebranch.church. Click "Live Streaming" at The sermon can also be the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Richvalley United Methodist Church

Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church servants are Sue White, begins at 9:30 a.m. Sun- chairperson; Chris Sands, days at 290 N. Jefferson worship; Rose Sands, pia-St. Sunday school begins at no; and Nancy Kolb, organ. Welcome to our in-person 10:45 a.m. For more inforworship service at 10:10 a.m. mation, call 260-563-1033 Sundays at Living Faith or email rvumc@hotmail. 242 com.

Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook page.

Sweetwater Assembly of God

using the normal service schedule.

Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts says that the Zion Luther-Church of the Brethren Sunday services to www. an Church of Wabash is urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top every Sunday by visiting of the page and select "Worwww.manchestercob.net. ship Videos." The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Wabash **Christian Church** (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome Wabash

Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live-stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website wabashchristian.org.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find "Latest Sermon."

Wabash First Church of God

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., or Pastor Robb Rensberg-Life," from 1 John 2:1-17. seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard on Sunday at 11 a.m. on 105.9 FM. While in the church building, masks are optional but we do practice social distancing. Sunday

Walk by Faith **Community Church**

At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children's worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. For more information, visit www.walk Streaming services online byfaithcommunitychurch. com.

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier streaming through their Facebook page at www. facebook/zionwabash 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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DEATH

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its blue designation, with cases falling. Nearly every surrounding county is now again in the blue category, close to being full," said test is on record. as well.

News of these lowered vaccinations have increased locally and statewide. As of Friday, the ISDH reported that 9,144 people in Wabash County have been es. fully vaccinated. The ISDH reported for the zip code for Wabash, 46992, a total fully vaccinated, which is Custer-Mitchell. slightly below the state average of 40.8 percent.

As of Friday, a total of 4,965,905 doses have been administered in Indiana. This includes 2,572,225 first doses and 2,393,680 individuals who are fully vaccinated. The fully vaccinated number represents individuals who have received a second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines vaccine.

Parkview Wabash Hospital President Marilyn J. vious day's dashboard. Custer-Mitchell said the

the Honeywell Center was from COVID-19, an in- The Gary clinic is offering 'going well."

Custer-Mitchell. factor early in the vaccinamoot by the opening of eligibility to lower age rang-

people cancel or no show as they have received a

being administered at the Wabash clinic.

supplies at this time," said Custer-Mitchell.

announced that 801 additional Hoosiers have been ourshot.in.gov or call 211 diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and to a computer or require private laboratories. That assistance. Appointments 2-1-1 or 866-211-9966 to brings to 738,961 the numare preferred, but walk-ins receive a voucher to cover and those who received the ber of Indiana residents are accepted at most sites. single Johnson & Johnson now known to have had the novel coronavirus follow- ups are welcome at the foring corrections to the pre- mer Roosevelt High School

crease of 22 from the pre-"After the first half-hour vious day. Another 417 or so of each clinic day, probable deaths have been rison St., Gary. Free transwe have very little wait reported to date based on portation to and from the time typically. Most days, clinical diagnoses in paall the appointments are tients for whom no positive Gary Public Transportation

Custer-Mitchell said the unique individuals have levels of cases comes as waitlist, which had been a been tested in Indiana, up from 3,466,297 on Thurstion efforts, was rendered day. A total of 10,282,891 tests, including repeat tests for unique individuals, have been reported to the "We are seeing more state Department of Health since Feb. 26, 2020.

To find testing of 32.7 percent of those shot elsewhere or prefer around the state, visit age 12 and older have been a different vaccine," said www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 The Moderna vaccine is testing information link.

Hoosiers age 12 and older can receive a COVID-19 "We have no issue with vaccine; individuals younger than age 18 are eligible for the Pfizer vaccine only. To On Friday, the ISDH find a vaccination clinic near you, visit https:// if you do not have access

Appointments and walkin Gary, which is offering To date, 13,130 Hoosiers both the Johnson & John-Wabash vaccination site at are confirmed to have died son and Pfizer vaccines.

vaccinations from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. CDT at 2401 Harsite is available through the Corporation (GPTC) and A total of 3,470,790 a partnership between IU Health and Lyft. Language interpretation and support for those with disabilities, hearing or vision impairments are also available onsite. Mobile vaccination clin-

> ics are also available from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday at Goshen High School, 401 Lincolnway East, Goshen; and at Second Missionary Baptist Church, 819 N. Apperson Way, Kokomo.

Hoosiers can obtain a vaccine without an appointment at participating clinics. To find vaccination sites, visit https://ourshot. in.gov. Patients with an appointment at a state-hosted public vaccination site can get a free UBER ride. Call the cost of an Uber ride to and from your vaccination appointments.

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Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD! Psalm 31:24

Integrity is key after mask mandate is lifted

If you lie, you could still die. Or someone else could.

Consider this a reminder of how vital individual responsibility has become now that Gov. Tim Walz has lifted the statewide face mask mandate. Walz announced the move last Thursday after federal officials said those fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no longer needed to mask in most situa-

Minnesotans who aren't vaccinated should still mask up. But with no easy way to check, it's up to those who haven't gotten the shot yet to act responsibly. And too many of them are motivated by anti-masking political rhetoric.

Forgoing a face covering before being fully vaccinated doesn't strike a blow against tyranny. Instead, it's fundamentally dishonest and reckless, putting family, friends and communities at risk with the virus continuing to circulate in Minnesota and so many people yet to be immunized.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) made last week's announcement on masks with frustratingly little notice. The decision rests on a reassuring foundation - the vaccines are extraordinarily effective and safe.

But because there is no practi-

cal way for businesses or others to verify vaccination status, the state is now essentially on the honor system with vaccination rates still well below what's needed to stifle viral spread generally estimated at between 70 percent and 90 percent.

In Minnesota, 61.7 percent of those eligible have gotten at least one shot, according to the state Department of Health. The figure for those who have completed the vaccination series is lower, at 53.3 percent. That's two shots for the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, and one for the Johnson & Johnson version.

Optimists argue that lifting the mask mandate might give Minnesota's vaccine holdouts additional incentive to act. The previous policy, which stipulated that vaccinated individuals still had to wear a mask, might have been a deterrent. With no mask needed afterward, the thinking goes, some might now go get the shot.

Skeptics – count the Star Tribune Editorial Board among them – have a less charitable view. COVID disinformation and the politicization of masks have enveloped public health in a toxic atmosphere. That may allow some to wrongly justify dishonesty about their vaccine status and not wearing a mask.

Those guilty of this might be OK with their own COVID risk and deficit of personal integrity. But if they become infected, they could spread the virus to those who aren't yet vaccinated. Or those who can't yet be vaccinated - mainly kids under age 12.

Lifting the mask mandate should have been a goal to work toward. Walz had it right initially when he announced on May 6 that the mask requirement would end by July 1 or sooner if Minnesota hit a 70 percent vaccination rate. Doing so would have left a critical protection in place while thousands more Minnesotans got vaccinated, including the newly eligible 12-15 age group.

The CDC's abysmal rollout of the new mask policy did not reflect well on its new director, Dr. Rochelle Walensky, a President Joe Biden appointee. The sudden change created confusion for businesses and parents of children too young to be vaccinated, and the science behind the move has yet to be adequately explained.

Communications and coordination are critical skills for someone in Walensky's position. She needs to do better.

- This editorial was first published in the Star Tribune.



Earmarks lubricate congressional gears

The wary and partial revival of earmarks by congressional Republicans is, on balance, welcome. This is so partly because it illustrates how coping with the transaction costs of democracy is often a matter of balancing the admirable with

the regrettable. For those of you who sometimes forget things that once seemed unforgettable, long ago – about a decade ago – many in Congress, especially conservatives, decided that earmarks were a scandal, the elimination of which would make a mighty improvement in national governance. Earmarks are spending items directed by individual members of Congress to particular state or local projects.

Members became promiscuous with this practice, until it became notorious, thanks to one such project, the 2005 "bridge to nowhere," which would have connected, at a cost of \$223 million, an Alaskan community of 8,900 to its airport on a nearby island with a population of 50, thereby sparing fliers a 15-minute commute by ferry and a cost of \$6 per car. Five years later, members of the tea party faction - speaking of forgotten phenomena made the elimination of earmarks central to their quixotic crusade to shrink the cost of the federal government without touching actually important sources of federal spending, the entitlement programs - Social Security, Medicare, etc. – that

are inconveniently popular. Like problem drinkers foreswearing demon rum, Republicans banned earmarks. Bemused Democrats lacked enthusiasm for this political version of Prohibition: They argued, plausibly, that members of Congress know better than executive branch agencies do their states' or districts' needs. Besides, earmarks help incum-

bents ingratiate themselves

George Will



with constituents. When critics of earmarks threatened to "expose" earmarkers by publicizing the bacon they bring home, the earmarkers

exclaimed, like Br'er Rabbit, "Please don't

throw me into the briar patch." Since then, many Republicans have regretted their unilateral disarmament. Some of them reason, correctly, that banning earmarks has exacerbated the aggrandizement of the executive branch and the marginalization of Congress. When a political course-correction is deemed necessary, a language modification often seems prudent, so earmarks have been re-branded as "community-focused grants.'

House Republicans recently voted 102-84 to restore renamed earmarks. It will be interesting to see how many of the 84 stick to abstinence while the majority of their caucus returns to sinning. The Senate Republican caucus has voted to continue the ban on earmarks. The ban is, however, oxymoronic – a permissive prohibition: It is non-binding, and some Republican senators say they will begin requesting

earmarks. The kerfuffle about earmarks has supposedly been about controlling spending, concerning which it will have no noticeable effect. Rep. Tom Cole, an Oklahoma Republican who supports earmarks, notes that at its peak in the first decade of this century, the practice involved 1.3 percent of federal spending. He says that restoring earmarks is a "carve out" that will not increase spending because earmarks do not raise the cap on

discretionary spending, which is only about 30 percent of the budget.

Cole, who studied at the University of London, and who has a Yale master's degree and a PhD in British history from the University of Oklahoma, also has had the education that comes from 10 terms in the House. There he has seen how earmarks facilitate the lawmaking process. Legislative bargaining is additive: If you support my projects A and B, I will support your projects C and D. You might regret that this is a permanent driver of government growth, but you might as well regret the law of gravity. Furthermore, Cole says that earmarks embedded in important legislation can give members parochial incentives to cast difficult votes for measures that are in the national interest.

It is an axiom of moral seriousness: If you will an end, you must will the means to that end. So, if you desire a less polarized Congress, one with a more collaborative and transactional ethos, you should at least tolerate earmarks as grease that lubricates congressional gears.

Sen. Josh Hawley, a Missouri Republican, opposes earmarks for an impeccably populist reason: "Voters hate them." He means, presumably, that voters hate earmarks that benefit voters other than themselves. When the steel tariffs imposed in 2018 by Hawley's hero, the previous president, injured Missouri's Mid Continent Nail Corp., Hawley told that company's parent that he was seeking for Mid Continent an exemption from the national tariff policy: "I continue to urge the Department of Commerce to grant it quickly." The ethical distinction between this request for special treatment and a request for an earmark is perhaps clear to Hawley.

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Are mere citizens trustworthy?

Who's in charge here?

In a constitutional republic, the answer should be obvious. The people are. We have inalienable rights merely by our existence as human beings, and to protect them we create a limited government, and those who inhabit its hallowed halls are there to represent us, not dictate to us. But that is the civics answer, which is barely even

taught in schools anymore, let alone used as a touchstone by the officious functionaries who take such delight **Morris** in hectoring the commoners.

Such as Rochelle Walensky, director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, who recently made the shocking-to-some, common-senseto-others announcement that people who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks outdoors and can mostly avoid wearing them indoors.

"What we're really doing," she said, "is empowering individuals to make decisions about their own

Oh, my. They are empowering us. I would have thought it's supposed to be the other way around, but never mind. I am pleased to learn that I am in charge of my own health. Neither Adam Smith nor Friedrich Hayek will be rolling over in their graves for a change.

But, wait.

Leo

Faced with a storm of anguished howls from those quite comfortable professing their allegiance to the collective, Walensky felt compelled to go on all the Sunday talk shows to defend the CDC's

"... [T]his is not permission for widespread removal of masks," she said on one of them.

Whew. Thank goodness she cleared that up. Wouldn't want a hunger for freedom and autonomy to seep into the public consciousness. Let's not go around believing we have permission to live our

While this national drama is playing out, Indiana has been wrestling with how to fit its COVID response into its convoluted Home Rule protocols. Home Rule is just the official name for local

control, sensibly giving communities the authority to deal with local issues using all their available resources. State officials always preach Home Rule but usually take away more local control than they

This past session, for example, the General Assembly set statewide rules for communities trying to establish wind and solar energy and told all Hoosier police departments how they must deal with transparency and accountability. It even forbade Indianapolis from expanding its bus service, despite the project passing a voter referendum.

But it did approve measures – then overrode Gov. Holcomb's vetoes of them - allowing the General Assembly to call itself into special session if needed to check the governor's emergency orders and permitting city and county councils to override overly zealous edicts by appointive health officials.

The novelty of it. The decisions directly affecting citizens will ultimately be in the hands of legislators, the elected officials closest to the people and the most subject to their control.

Such audaciousness cannot stand, so naturally the issue will go the Indiana Supreme Court, and the final decision will be based on the will of five justices who were not elected and answer only to their own consciences.

On one of those Sunday talk shows, the host harangued Walensky about the anarchy about to be unleashed on the hapless citizenry. What about the poor, beleaguered business owners who have to decide whether to drop mask requirements or to demand proof of vaccination for those who try to enter maskless?

The unthinkable alternative, the host suggested, would be to rely on an honor system, and do we really trust each other enough to make that work?

Heaven help us that such a question would even be asked. If we can't trust each other - our businesses to

decide how to operate, our local officials to set reasonable rules, our friends and neighbors to look out for us and care about each other – there is no point to it all.

It wouldn't matter who's in charge, because there would be nothing to be in charge of.

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LETTERS

Federal government spending craze

The Biden Administration along with Congress is on a spending craze that will continue annual deficits of over \$1 trillion.

The \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 stimulus bill enacted in March and the previous COVID-19 stimulus bill in 2020 were necessary to combat the adverse impact of the pandemic.

The \$2.2 trillion infrastructure program proposed by the administration is highly bloated with non-infrastructure elements. It should be restricted to repairing roads, replacing bridges and expanding broadband. This could reduce the infrastructure package to well below \$1 trillion.

Biden's "American Families Plan" of \$1.8 trillion includes funds for child care, family and medical leave, universal pre-k, and free community college. It should be postponed and looked at later. As an aside, the current extra \$300 per week in federal unemployment compensation should be discontinued by the states. It is keeping people

from entering the workforce and significantly hurting companies and businesses that need employ-The current administration's spending spree has

to be curtailed, and they need to effectively and efficiently prioritize and target their spending. **Donald Moskowitz**

Londonderry, New Hampshire

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LIFESTYLES



It's OK to slurp your vegetables

When spring and summer bring warm days, I keep our meals light and garden-fresh with a minimum of cooking. with the tomato juice base infused with cocktail sauce ingredients, such as horse-radish, lemon and Worcestershire sauce. Cold soups, abundant salads, tapas and antipasti are elevated to dinner course level, providing simple and refreshing nourishment, while greedily taking advantage of the farmers market bounty.

Lynda



The trick to eating this fresh is to provide enough substance to call these dishes a main course and for this, I often turn to shrimp. Shrimp are versatile and packed with protein, iron and omega-3 fatty acids, adding the necessary nutritional oomph to top off a light

meal. They require mere minutes to cook in a pan or on the grill, which is ideal for busy schedules and keeping the heat out of the kitchen. They can also be poached ahead of time and served chilled, such as in this gazpacho

Gazpacho is a cold tomato soup of Spanish origin that is traditionally blended with an arm's-length list of vegetables. Despite the abundance of produce, gazpacho is unfailingly filling and satisfying even for meat eaters – and a perfect antidote to a warm day. This version takes inspiration from a shrimp cocktail,

Freshly poached and chilled shrimp are draped over the rim of the glass to top this soup off and provide protein. You can serve this as a main course or divvy it up between small glasses for a light appetizer. I can't think of a better way to slurp my vegetables, can you?

> **Shrimp Cocktail Gazpacho Active Time: 20 minutes** Total Time: 20 minutes, plus chilling time Yield: Serves 4 to 6

Soup:

- 4 cups tomato juice
- 1 1/2 cups grape tomatoes, chopped
- 1 medium red onion, finely chopped 1 English cucumber with skin, seeded, diced
- 1 large celery stalk, diced
- 1 medium carrot, finely diced
- 1 medium red bell pepper, stemmed and seeded, diced
- 1 small jalapeño pepper, stemmed and seeded, minced
- 1 large garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil 2 teaspoons drained prepared horseradish,
 - or to taste

- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 1/4 cup Italian parsley or cilantro leaves,
 - chopped Shrimp:
- 1 pound jumbo (16/20) shrimp, peeled and
- deveined, tails intact
- 1 lemon, quartered
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 teaspoons salt

Combine all of the soup ingredients except the parsley in a large bowl. Mix to blend and then taste for seasoning. Cover the soup and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or up to 6 hours to chill and allow the flavors to develop.

While the soup is chilling, poach the shrimp. Fill a large saucepan with water. Add the lemon, bay leaves and salt. Bring to a boil over high heat. Remove the pan from the heat and add the shrimp. Cover the pot and let stand until the shrimp turn pink and are opaque through the center, 4 to 5 minutes. Drain the shrimp and rinse under cold water to stop the cooking process. Refrigerate until use.

Remove the gazpacho from the refrigerator 15 minutes before serving. Stir in the parsley and taste again for seasoning. Ladle the soup into glasses or small bowls, and drape the shrimp over the edges. Garnish with a celery stalk if desired.

FTC: Cryptocurrency scams rose 1,000% in the past year and cost consumers at least \$80M Tf there is a perfect storm for cryptocurrency

⊥scam victims, it's happening right now.

Uberrich people have touted the speculative investment, making others feel like fools if they don't get in on the game. Tesla mogul Elon Musk has been a champion of cryptocurrency, although he backed off bitcoin mining recently, citing environmental concerns.

Despite being highly volatile, the price of cryptocurrencies has surged to record levels.

Finally, cryptocurrency enthusiasts have a great command over social media platforms, enabling them to relentlessly plug the investment, which is pushing up prices. Scammers know that many people suffer from

"FOMO," or the fear of missing Michelle out. This is the kryptonite for **Singletary** unsophisticated investors.



Add all those forces together and you have a tenfold increase in reported losses in the past 12 months from victims of cryptocurrency-related investment scams, according to new data from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

"This trend is really striking," said Emma Fletcher, a program analyst with the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection. "It's pretty alarming and concerning. So we definitely want to bring attention to this issue so that people can take steps to make sure that this doesn't happen

Consumers have reported losing more than \$80 million to cryptocurrency investment scams, the data shows. The FTC said it received nearly 7,000 scam reports in the last quarter of 2020 and the first quarter of 2021, 12 times the number reported over the same period a year earlier. The median amount consumers lost in the scams was \$1,900. That is nearly 1,000 percent more in reported losses compared to the same period a year earlier, the agency said.

Let me put the loss for cryptocurrency scam victims in perspective. The median loss reported to the FTC for fraud generally is about \$400, Fletcher said.

Adults 20 to 49 were more than five times more likely than older age groups to report losing money on cryptocurrency investment scams, the FTC said. People in their 20s and 30s lost more money to investment scams than any other form of fraud, and more than half of their losses were the result of crypto cons. Although people 50 and older were far less likely to report losing money on cryptocurrency scams, their losses were higher – a median of \$3,250.

Devotees say bitcoin, Dogecoin and other cryptocurrencies will someday revolutionize the way electronic transactions are handled. It's super cool to be in cryptocurrency.

"There's also a lot of high pressure to this market where people are like, 'You've got to get in now. Don't wait. Don't question it," said Joe Rotunda, director, enforcement division at the Texas State Securities Board. "But investors need to be on guard."

In March, the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) listed cryptocurrency-related investment scams as a top investor threat. Investigate before you invest, Rotunda said. Check out any investment offerings with your state securities regulator.

The FTC said many victims reported being lured to sophisticated websites offering an opportunity to invest in cryptocurrencies. People set up accounts using real cryptocurrencies, which would of course be stolen. The sites use fake testimonials and cryptocurrency jargon to appear credible or show that their investments were growing. However, when people tried to withdraw the nonexistent profits, they were told to send even more cryptocurrency, Fletcher said.

In other schemes, people were told the more money they put in to climb investment tiers, the bigger returns they could expect.

Even the tried and true romance scam has evolved to include cryptocurrency. But instead of getting lovestruck individuals to fork over cash, scammers sweet-talk them into cryptocurrency investments. The FTC said about 20 percent of the money reported lost through romance scams since October 2020 was sent in cryptocurrency.

Another scam involves pitches using celebrity names. You give the celebrity-backed investment some of your cryptocurrency and you supposedly get back more than you put up. Consumers reported losing more than \$2 million to Musk impersonators since October, the FTC said.

Crooks are also using the Social Security number con to collect cryptocurrency. People are told their Social Security number will be "suspended" because of criminal activity. Or they are threatened with arrest. To clear up the issue, victims are told they have to pay a fee in cryptocurrency.

If you're promised a guaranteed return, run. If you're told that your deposit of cryptocurrency will be multiplied, don't take the bait. "The cryptocurrency itself is the investment," Fletcher wrote in a report about the surge in the scams. "You make money if you're lucky enough to sell it for more than you paid. Period. Don't trust people who say they know a better way.

Ric Edelman, the founder of Edelman Financial Engines, said it was inevitable that criminals would exploit the interest in cryptocurrencies.

"Scams involving bitcoin are no surprise, any more than the fact that as soon as we invented cars we started having car accidents," he said. "So drive defensively and be just as defensive when investing.'

Teen baker in California sweetens lives making desserts for those in need

By LUIS ANDRES HENAO and EMILY LESHNER

Associated Press

Vedika Jawa's mission to sweeten the lives of those in need began when she was just 13, on a family trip to San Francisco. She could not help but see the multitudes living on the streets.

She returned home to Fremont, California, determined to help. Reaching out to homeless shelters, she offered to bake sweet treats. Some managers ignored her; others told her to come back when she was older. But she persisted.

Jawa organized a neighborhood bake sale, collected in- through a really difficult time gredients in her school and at this moment. And so, we just in different states, in different Read the collection of stories at https:// contacted a shelter's CEO, who

for residents. That was the start they're cared for and loved." of Bake4Sake, her student-run nonprofit that distributes desserts to those in need. During the pandemic, the

project expanded from a handful of friends who helped her bake in her hometown to more than 100 volunteers who now work with 15 homeless shelters in 10 locations across the United States.

"Even though these people get access to meals from food banks and shelters, they often don't have access to desserts," said Jawa, now a 16-year-old high school junior.

"We know that they're going

eventually allowed her to bake their lives and show them that At the onset of the pandem-

ic, her work seemed to come because they needed to follow regulations to curb the spread of COVID-19.

Through the local food bank South Hayward Parish, she eventually was allowed to deliver the desserts. She also creaccount, hoping to find more volunteers.

I actually started getting responses from high schoolers make a difference, no matter how small. want to add a little bit of joy in cities," she said.

Now, she hopes that even more people will be encouraged to join her project and open their own chapters of to a halt. Some shelters could Bake4Sake at a time when no longer take the baked goods illness, job loss and business closures across America have caused a food insecurity crisis. 'So many people have lost

But she didn't let it stop her. their loved ones due to this pandemic. So many people have lost their jobs," Jawa said. "We think that a simple act of kindness can go a long way for ated an Instagram Bake4Sake someone who is facing such a difficult time.'

"One Good Thing" is a series that "Instead of just getting re- highlights individuals whose actions sponses from my classmates, provide glimmers of joy in hard times - stories of people who find a way to apnews.com/hub/one-good-thing

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Heartland Artists' Gallery, 101 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. For more information, visit heartlandartgallery.com. Terry Pulley has paintings entered in the Lakeland Art Association's Annual Juried Spring Show from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Wednesdays Saturdays through June 12 at Lakeland Art Gallery, 302 E Winona Ave., Warsaw. Plein Air paintings by Pulley are on display from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. during "Second Saturdays" with special events at Gallery 15, 15 E. Main St., Peru. Pulley's art may also be viewed as a "Participating Artist" at the Paradigm Gallery, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, 311 E. Main St., Fort Wayne, and at The Eclectic Shoppe, 42 W. Canal

'Spark a new career path' with an upcoming welding certification program

Grow Wabash County has announced a welding certificate course to be offered through Ivy Tech Community College starting Tuesday, June 8 in the welding lab at Heartland Career Center located at 79 S. 200 West. Classes will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Wednesday through Wednesday, Aug. 11. The deadline for registration is Monday, May 31. The application for scholarships and more information can be found on the Grow Wabash County's website at www. growwabashcounty.com/ trainingopportunities. Those interested in registering for the upcoming welding certification course can do so by emailing Heather Vance at hvance6@ivytech.edu or calling 260-355-9462.

Salamonie and Mississinewa lakes to hold free fishing derbies

their adults are invited to Free atre and Visual Art Camps Fishing Derbies at Salamonie and Mississinewa lakes on Saturday, June 5, which is an Indiana Free Fishing Day for all state residents. Youth age categories are 2 to 5; 6 to 10; and 11 to 14, with first-, second- and third-prize winners for the largest fish in each age category. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Rules and regulations will be announced at that time. Youth fishing time will be 9 to 10:30 a.m. An Adult Fishing Contest will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Awards will follow. Children and their adults must be present to win awards. Advance registration is requested by calling 260-468-2127.

Addictions Impact Panel to share personal experiences

The Wabash County Drug Steering Committee and the Prevention Subcommittee will be hosting an Addictions Impact Panel. Doors will open to the public at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5 at the Honeywell Center's Ford Theatre, 275 W. Market St. Resource tables and local community partners will be available in the lobby. The panel will begin at 7 p.m. Door prizes including gift cards to local businesses will also be available. Panelists at the event will be Shawn Light and Katina Schram.

WPD, WCSD, **ISP** participating in Click It or Ticket through June 6

The Wabash Police Department (WPD), Wabash County Sherrif's Department (WCSD) and Indiana State Police (ISP) Peru Post are participating in the national Click It or Ticket Enforcement campaign, along with over 200 other agencies throughout the state, through Sunday, June 6.

Honeywell **Summer Arts Camps announced** for grades K-12

for students in grades K-12, which begin Monday, June 7, and offer in-person, fully immersive programs led by art and theater teachers and professionals. The two-week Theatre Camps for grades K-5 will take place in the afternoon from Monday, June 7 through Friday, June 18. The three-week Theatre Camps for sixth through 12th grades will take place in Club's Pancake Day 2021 the afternoon from Monday, June 7 through Friday, June 25. The one-week Visual Art Camps will take place in the morning from Monday, June 7 through Friday, June 11. Registration is \$75 for art and \$90 for theatre. Financial assistance is available. For more information, visit HoneywellArts.org/camp or call 260-563-1102.

WACCY Golf Outing hitting the greens June 9

Registration is now open for Grow Wabash County's annual WACCY Golf Outing on Wednesday, June 9 at the Honeywell Golf Course, 3360 Niccum Road. Registration is \$360 per four-person team, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, access to a catered lunch from Miller's Merry Manor and the chance to win a whole assortment of games and prizes. This year's outing will offer a morning session – with a 7:30 a.m. start - and afternoon - with a 1 p.m. start – flights on a first-come, first-serve basis. There will be a limit of 18 teams per flight. For more information, visit www.growwabashcounty. com/waccy2021, marketing@ email growwabashcounty.com call 260-563-5258.

Art Studio Trolley No. 85 tour on sale

The Art Studio Trolley No. 85 Tour will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 12, is \$30 per person, and will begin at the Visit Wabash County Welcome Center, 221 S. Miami St. Tickets for the Art Studio Registration is open for Trolley No.85 Tour are \$30 Children ages 2 to 14 and Honeywell Summer The- per person and are all-inclu-

registration. To purchase tickets online, visit www. visitwabashcounty.com/ Welcome Center at 221 S. Miami St., or call 260-563-

Pancake Day planned for June 12

Wabash Kiwanis event will take place from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12 at the newly building at the Wabash just off of Gillen Avenue. for only \$150.

blueberries, will be available, along with sausages and drinks. Tickets will be \$8 at trolley-tours, stop in the the door and \$7 in advance for adults 13 years and older and \$5 at the door and \$4 in advance for children ages 6 children 5 years and younger. Sponsorship opportunities Day are available by email at donnasiders@hotmail.com or by calling 260-571-1892. County Fairgrounds, located in exchange for their support

sive. Payment is due upon Pancakes, with or without Wabash County **Animal Shelter** partnership to pair emerging readers with dogs, cats

The local Literacy for Comto 12 years. Admission for panionship program will be the event will be free for held on the third Thursday of each month, with the next one scheduled for June 17 for businesses for Pancake at the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 810 Manchester Ave. The time will be split into 30-minute shifts from 4 Sponsors would receive to 6 p.m., with four children renovated Bruce Ingraham complimentary tickets to the scheduled per session. There event and on-site recognition is no cost for the program

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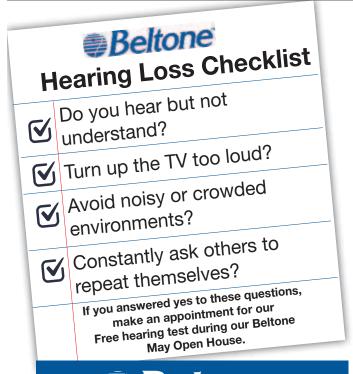
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Summer meal programs help fill that void. Summer meals give children the nutrition they need so they are ready to learn when they return to school."

On Friday, Gogolweski said they have seen an increase in food insecurity during the pandemic "and are able to help through some grant funding."

"We became a food program sponsor this year to take care of the kids in our program and do what we can in the community," said Gogolweski.

joins the new MSD summer food program announced last (P-EBT) benefits. week, which will also provide for children ages 1 through 18 throughout the MSD area. Throughout the summer, families may pick up five day's worth of breakfasts their household that meets cue Plan Act, benefits are

June 9 to July 28 at Northfield High School, 154 W. 200 North, and Southwood High School on the east side of the building, 564 Indiana 124.

Families do not need to sign

up in advance for the meals. MSD director of communications and community engagement Laura Langebartels said like the YMCA program, they can offer this expanded service due to outside funding. Their meals will be reimbursed through a pro-States Department of Agriculture (USDA). On April 26, the USDA announced they The YMCA's new initiative would be expanding Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer

P-EBT was established in weekly meals free of charge March 2020 to provide food dollars to families to make up for meals missed when COVID-19. The program was set to expire on Sept. 30, but and lunches for each child in through the American Res-

the age criteria from 4:30 to now available for the duration 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays from of the pandemic, including during the summer months.

Children are eligible for this temporary nutrition benefit loaded onto an EBT card that can then be used to purchase food – if they are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals during the school year or if they are under age six and live in a SNAP household. Families of eligible children typically receive \$6.82 per child, per weekday, or roughly \$375 per child over the summer months. gram offered by the United According to the USDA, approximately 575,000 schoolage children and 72,000 children not in school under the age of 6, will receive a total of \$242.7 million in benefits from this program during this

For more information on the new YMCA program, visit www.wabashcountyymca. schools have closed due to org or email info@wabash countyymca.org.

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and the parents or guardians will be with the children at all times. For more information, call 260-563-3511.

Salamonie to hold **Summer Day Camp** and Family Overnight

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services will hold a Summer Day Camp and Family Overnight program from Thursday, June 17 to Friday, June 18 at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Participants may expect forest discovery, hiking, live animals, crafts, games, water fun, canoeing and evening activities for camping families. Camping families should plan to bring their tents and camping gear. Campers from ages 7 to 12 need to bring their lunches each day. On Thursday, June 17, meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. for the day camp portion. Activities will resume from 7 to 8 p.m. for a Sound Bite program. On Friday, June 18, meet from

and \$30 for one day. Additional siblings per family will receive a \$5 discount. A small snack will be provided each day. Advance registration is required by calling 260-468-

Salamonie Lake workdays continue throughout summer

Salamonie Lake's Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, will host a variety of volunteer work-related activities. Check-in and instructions will be available at the Interpretive and Nature Center. The volunteer workdays will continue throughout the summer at 9 a.m. Monday, June 21; 9 a.m. Monday, July 26; 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16; and 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. For more information, visit 260-468-2127.

Salamonie to hold **Summer Forest Camp**

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost hosting "a unique outdoor is \$50 per child for both days day camp" from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 28 to Friday, July 2 at Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Children ages 7 to 13 are welcome. Limited space is available. The cost per child is \$60 and \$55 for each additional sibling. Register and pay by Monday, June 14 and save \$10 per child. For more information and registration, call 260-468-2127.

Indiana 114 to close for bridge maintenance near **North Manchester**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has announced the closure of Indiana 114 near North Manchester for bridge maintenance. Crews will be working between Gene Stratton Porter Road and Rock-Springs Pike. Work is scheduled to last until early July. During the closure, motorists should use the posted detour of Indiana 13, Indi-Salamonie Lake will be ana 16 and Indiana 105.



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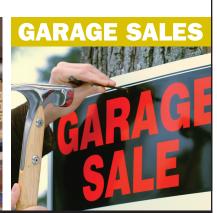
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BEFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WABASH, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, 2021, at 6:00 P.M., the Common Council for the City of Wabash, Indiana, will hold a public hearing on the petition of property owner John R. Ladd for annexation of his property located in Noble Township, Wabash County, Indiana, more commonly known as County Road 200 West (Alber Street) and U. S. Highway 24 and the rights-of-way thereof and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range G East, Noble Township, Wabash County, Indiana being more particularly described;

Commencing at the northwest comer of said Northwest Quarter; South 00 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds East, along the west line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 1322.63 feet to the POINT OF BE-GINNING; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds East, along the north line of said South Half, a distance of 760.18 feet to the southwesterly right of way of U.S. Highway 24; thence South 52 degrees 31 minutes 40 seconds West, along said right of way, a distance of 5l6.71 feet thence South 57 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds West, along said right of way, a distance of 100.32 feet: thence South 52 degrees 31 minutes 34 seconds West, along said right of way, a distance of 249.99 feet; thence South 26 degrees 14 minutes I I seconds West, along said right of way, a distance of 82.15 feet to the easterly right of way line of Alber Street; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 02 seconds East, along said easterly right of way, a distance of 264.19 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 50.00 feet to the right of way of said U.S. Highway 24; thence North 06 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds West, along said right of way and the boundary of a tract of land owned by WC-Wabash LLC (Parcel II) as recorded on Document 2007R398389 on file in the office of the Wabash County, Indiana Recorder, a distance of 146.17 feet; thence North 85 degrees 43 minutes 01 seconds West, along said right of way and WC-Wabash LLC boundary, a distance of 136.41 feel; thence North 02 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds East, along the existing City of Wabash, Indiana corporation line, a distance of 236.46 feet to the right of way line of U.S. Highway 24; thence North 13 degrees 13 minutes 18 seconds East, along said right of way and the boundary of a tract of land owned by WC-Wabash LLC as recorded on Document 2007R398389 (Parcel I) on file in the office of the Wabash County, Indiana Recorder, a distance of 151,62 feet; thence North 18 degrees 16 minutes 08 seconds East, along said right of way and WC-Wabash LLC boundary, a distance of 322.08 feet; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds East, along the north line of said South Half, a distance of 26.76 feet to the POINT OF BEGIN-NING. Containing 7.18 acres, more or less. (the "Annexation Area". The petition and all necessary information relating thereto will be available for public inspection in the office Clerk-Treasurer of the City of

each week until the date of the hearing on the petition. The public hearing will be held by said Common Council of the City of Wabash, Indiana, on the 14th day of June, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in the Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash, Indiana, at which time all interested persons will have the opportunity to be heard on the matters set forth in the annexation petitions. Interested persons may file written objections with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Wabash, Indiana, Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash Indiana, prior to the time of the meeting and any objections will be considered at the public hearing along with any oral comments made by persons in attendance at the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be necessary and if the date, time and place of further meetings is announced at the public hearing, no further notice of said additional hearing times need be given. In the event that the public hearing is not continued, the Common Council will consider, at its regular meeting to be conducted immediately following the public hearing, (1) a resolution for the adoption of a fiscal plan for the annexation and (2) on first reading, an ordinance annexing the territory for which the petitions have been filed and restating the entire corpor-

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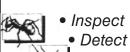
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COUNTY OF WABASH IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RUTHANN ANGLE, DECEASED IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT ESTATE NO. 85C01-2015-EU-000041 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Katie A. Darr Lechlitner, Diane Kesler Collins and Wayne Brock were on the 14th day of May, 2021, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of Ruthann Angle, who died April 23, 2021. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3)months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the wnichever is earlier, or tr barred. Dated at , Indiana, this 14th day of May, 2021. /s/Lori J Draper

Clerk, Wabash Circuit/Superior Court Please submit an original and one copy to the Clerk. IC 29-1-7-7 Heidi B. Adair, 17843-53 Beers Mallers Backs & Salin, LLP

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Sibling still wrestles with lingering effects of abuse

DEAR ABBY: I had a horrible childhood with a mean mother who berated and took her issues out on me. I also had an older brother

Dear **Abby**



who enjoyed making fun of me and embarrassed me in front of others to get his kicks. He still never misses an opportunity to pull a "gotcha."

I was raised at a time when child abuse was considered making a kid tough. What it did to me was break me down emotionally. Does PTSD ever go away, or do I have to live with it to the end? - Just Getting By In New York

DEAR JUST GETTING BY: I'm sorry for the abuse to which you were subjected. PTSD does not go away on its own, and you do not have to "live with it." Distance yourself as much as possible from your bully brother. You can find the help you need by asking your physician or insurance company to refer you to a licensed psychotherapist who specializes in patients with PTSD. You won't be the first person to do "couch time" after an abusive childhood. Trust me on that

DEAR ABBY: My fatherin-law has spent every Friday night with my husband and me for two years, ever since my mother-in-law passed away. My husband spends every Tuesday evening with him at his house. My sister-in-law is building a room onto her house for him to live in (he is selling his house). My husband and sister-in-law call him two or three times a day.

Abby, my father-in-law is healthy and still drives. He never pays for any food - my husband and sister-inlaw buy all his food. He's a wealthy man, but stingy. I think my husband and his sister are obsessed. What do you think? I'm so tired of this. I don't want him staying at my house. I need privacy! Help! - Over It Now In Tennessee

DEAR OVER IT: Your husband and his sister appear to be devoted to their father. Either that, or they may anticipate a big payday once their wealthy parent expires. More than privacy, you may need a break. Arrange to spend some of those Friday nights with women friends, and perhaps his presence will be less onerous.

DEAR ABBY: We welcomed new neighbors and allowed them to use our garbage can until they got one, and gave them a bottle of wine and a housewarming card. We also offered to let them use our downstairs bathroom until the contractor finished theirs. No one else on the block did anything for them. Nothing.

They then invited a neighbor and his wife over for drinks and didn't invite us. My husband says I shouldn't be offended by this. I certainly would have had the neighbors who had welcomed me over first. What do you think? - Snubbed In The South

DEAR SNUBBED: I think you and your husband are more than neighborly. I also think you are blessed with common sense, something your new neighbors may lack. My advice is to let this unfortunate incident slide without holding a grudge. Take the high road and move on. Nothing positive will come of allowing this to fester. Whether the couple is worth knowing better will

become apparent with time. Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA

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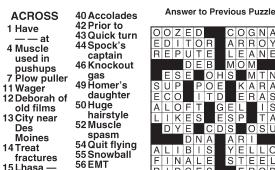
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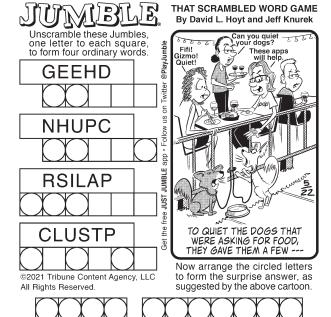
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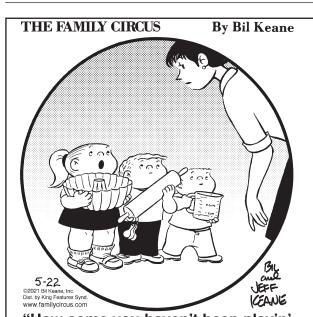
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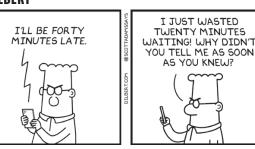


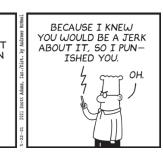
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Obsessions can bring harm to relationships

peace in a world often full of

confusion and turmoil. It's a

good escape valve for inner

Q: The lockdown from COVID-19 has increased cabin fever like I've never seen. Is it so wrong to want to get out on the golf course and enjoy fresh air

and exercise? Billy My kids say Graham I'm obsessed, but I believe there is value in wholesome activity. G.O.

A: Obsessions can bring harm to relationships.

But golf can be a useful game. When the value of what may be considered a leisurely activity is explained, often it can relieve the anxiety it may create in others. The Apostle Paul wrote about physical exercise and competition of his time.

The game of golf reveals character. If a person is a

or dishonest, it will show up

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My Answer

hostility that builds up in all of us. It affords an opportunity for fellowship, challenge, and exercise. Golf techniques can be applied to life. "Keeping your head down," speaks of humility. The one who looks up

eagerly and proudly is bound to be embarrassed. Life is like that, too.

ball," denotes resolution and concentration. Many people

golf course is an island of have forgotten the real purpose of life. We have many things to live with, but many of us have forgotten what we are living for. We have to keep our eyes on Christ if we're going to meet the overwhelming challenges of our times.

"Following through" is a lesson in persistence. These principles can be applied in other areas of life and can serve us well. Let's always use our time to bring glory to Jesus Christ, who has blessed "Keeping your eye on the us with multiple ways to enjoy what He has created for our enjoyment.

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by Luis Campos us people, past and present

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music was color and life was gray." — Pete Townshend TODAY'S CLUE: M signba N

Sweet and Reed highlight boys track and field sectional

Wabash finishes eighth, Southwood takes ninth, Northfield at 12th

By CLAY MAXFIELD

Three of Wabash's local high schools in Northfield, Southwood and Wabash competed on Thursday in the sectional 16 of boys track and field at Marion High School. The Apaches finished eighth as a team with a total of 46 points while Southwood ended in ninth at 31 points. Northfield rounded off the night in 12th at 17.50 points.

Southwood High School senior Braden Sweet higha first-place finish in the 1600-meter with a final time second-place finisher. of 4:30.54 while finishing nearly 10 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher.

Alex Winer also was among the group of Knights who had exemplary performances when he finished in fourth in the 200-meter dash while Isiah Sutton placed fourth in the long jump with a distance of 20'1.25".

Afterward, Southwood head coach Heather Hyden credited her seniors for leaving an imprint on a program that will be ripe with youth

"We have eight seniors, they brought a lot of leadership to our underclassmen," Hyden said. "Showing them how things are done, how I prefer things to be done. There will be a big void next year when they're gone. ... As seniors, they work hard, do what's asked of them, and bring the freshmen along

with them." With the Apaches, Zachary Reed stood out as the bright spot for Wabash when he finished in first place in the 800-meters with a time of 1:57.37. Kaden Vogel also gave the Apache fans something to cheer for after placing second in the 3200-me-

Wabash head coach Ryan Evans finished the evening pleased with his team's effort regardless of how they placed.

"They performed at or above expectations," Evans said. "I know some wanted to do better than they did but they hit PRs and ran their hardest. I'm happy as a coach when I see that.'

Spencer Stout ended the night with a second-place finish for Wabash when he clocked a 42.11 time in the 300-meter hurdles.

Wabash's 4x800 meter relay team also took home third place. David Ford and fourth and fifth in the 1600 meters, respectively.



Photos by Clay Maxfield / Plain Dealer

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Wabash loses lead late to Peru

Apaches will host Fairfield High School at 10:30 a.m. today

By CLAY MAXFIELD Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

The Wabash Apaches hosted Peru's varsity boys baseball team on Wednesday in a bout that started hopeful for Apache fans but ended in dis-

appointment as Wabash fell

The Apaches took a 3-1 lead going into the top of the fifth inning but gave up six unanswered runs in the ensuing three innings of play and dropping their 12th game of the season.

Wabash head coach Jack Holley believed that his team faltering down the stretch offensively was the cause of their demise despite the pitching prowess from Joseph Le-

"It was a hard-fought game for the first six innings but things kind of busted open in the end," Holley said. "Peru kept us off stride and Joey (Leland) kept us in the game, gave us a chance but we just didn't capitalize on the offensive side of the ball."

Peru drew first blood in the top of the first after an error on a Peru grounder resulted in the game-opening run.

Both teams went scoreless until the bottom of the fourth when Wabash caught fire, scoring three runs in the inning thanks in part to a double off of Chayden Beeks.

Beeks led the team on offense with two hits and one RBI while Colton Learned finished with one hit and an RBI respectively.

The first two Apache scores came off of a sac fly to center field from Andrew Dillon and a ground out from Colton Learned.

Aggressiveness at the plate proved to be the biggest catalyst from Holley's vantage be reached by email at sports@ point as Wabash goes into the wabashplaindealer.com.

weekend with just two games remaining in their regular season as they host the Chris Rood Memorial Tournament.

"We've been talking all year about our plate approach. We have to learn to finish teams and we can't just stick back and wait. Peru is a good team and you let good teams hang around and things are going to happen like they did," he said.

Three consecutive two-run innings by Peru occurred from the fifth inning through the seventh as the Tigers tied the game at three-all with a line drive to the right field before taking the lead off of a fly ball to the left field in the top of the sixth.

Wabash gave up 11 hits in the loss while committing one

Despite the loss, Holley is encouraged by the strengths of his team's baserunning ability along with Leland's presence on the mound.

"Our baserunning has been really good the last three or four games," Holley said. "Whenever Joey is pitching, we have a chance in any game that he's throwing. \dots We just have to be a little sharper in our game to make sure we don't give teams the momen-

Wabash will host Fairfield High School (7-11) at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 22 in the first round of tournament play before turning their focus towards the sectional tournament.

The Apaches will host fifthranked Carroll High School (21-3) at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 26 in the first round of sectional 37.

"We're playing a really good Carroll Flora team. The young men that will be throwing against us are the real deal so we got to do things right. Put the ball in play, make them get us out and play a sound defensive game," Holley said.

Clay Maxfield, Wabash Plain Dealer freelance reporter, may

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Trio of Spartan track and field athletes named HCAC Athletes of the Week

Richardson, Hochstetler, Bouwens all honored

By DILLON BENDER

A trio of Manchester University outdoor track and field athletes picked up weekly athlete of the week honors from the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) on Monday, May 17.

For the second time this spring, sophomore Thomas Richardson, from Ladoga and Southmont High School, was tabbed as the HCAC Men's Track Athlete of the Week. Richardson placed sixth in the 3000m steeplechase over the weekend at St. Francis in Illinois with a time of 9:24.07. That time improves a personal best set earlier this spring and ranks him third on the all-time Manchester top 10 list. The time also stands as the 28th best time in the NCAA Division III ranks this spring.

Senior Brian Hochstetler, from Elkhart and Concord High School, concluded a sterling Black and Gold career by being named the HCAC Men's Field Athlete of the Week on Monday. Hochstetler added a fourth-place finish in the shot put at St. Francis in Illinois over the weekend. Hochstetler's final distance of 15.32m (50' 3 1/4") shattered his previous best in the event. His mark shot him up to third all-time in the Manchester record books. His throw ranks 34th in NCAA Division III this spring.

Sophomore Brooke Bouwens, from Clarksville, Michigan and Lakewood High School, picked up HCAC Women's Track Athlete of the Week for the first time in her Manchester career on Monday. Bouwens improved her time in the 400m hurdles by .67 seconds this weekend at St. Francis in Illinois. Bouwens clocked a final time of 1:08.37 at St. Francis, placing fifth in the event and bumping her up to fifth on the alltime Manchester top 10 list.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.



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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Gospel Light Assembly of God, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

Sweetwater Assembly of God, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am. Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

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CHURCH OF GOD

First Church of God, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Transitional minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided. Find

us on YouTube and Facebook. Services streaming on our website and Facebook.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek. com: Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director-Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC), 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. www.LivingFaithWabash.org

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UNITED METHODIST

North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Richvalley United Methodist Church, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.



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m est}$ friends share their innermost secrets and feelings, their wishes and dreams for the future. They can also share their thoughts about God. The world leaves no room for doubt that our youth need a firm foundation in order to face inevitable moral issues. Let God make a lasting imprint on their souls...share Him with a best friend this week at your house of worship.

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